



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2014
AT 6.00 P.M.

COMMITTEE ROOM, THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BURCOT LANE, BROMSGROVE

MEMBERS: Councillors J. M. Boswell, R. A. Clarke, S. R. Colella, K. A. Grant-Pearce, J. M. L. A. Griffiths, P. Lammas, L. C. R. Mallett, R. J. Shannon and C. J. Tidmarsh

AGENDA

1. Election of Chairman
2. Election a Vice Chairman
3. To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitutes
4. Declarations of Interest
To invite Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Disclosable Interests they may have in items on the agenda, and to confirm the nature of those interests.
5. To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting of the Electoral Matters Committee held on 11th September 2012 (Pages 1 - 2)
6. Polling Districts and Polling Places Review 2014 (Pages 3 - 22)
7. To consider any other business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chairman considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting

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TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 2012 AT 6.00 P.M.

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs. J. M. Boswell, R. A. Clarke, S. R. Colella, K. A. Grant-Pearce, Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths, P. Lammas, L. C. R. Mallett, Mrs. E. M. Shannon, R. J. Shannon and C. J. Tidmarsh

Officers: Mrs. S. Mould and Mrs. P. Ross

1/12 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs. J. M. L. A. Griffiths be elected Chairman of the Committee for the remainder of the municipal year.

2/12 **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED that Councillor P. Lammas be elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the remainder of the municipal year.

3/12 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies for absence were received.

4/12 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

5/12 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Electoral Matters Committee held on 26th July 2010 were submitted.

RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

6/12 **BROMSGROVE POLLING STATION REVIEW REPORT**

The Committee gave consideration to a report which outlined the amendments to Polling Station arrangements for Elections / Referenda / Polls which would take place from November 2012. The 'mini' review had been triggered by factors beyond the Council's control which affected the Polling Station for Rubery (Beacon Ward) Polling District (BEA) and Rubery South (Waseley Ward) Polling District (WAA) at future elections.

Agenda Item 5

Electoral Matters Committee
11th September 2012

Mrs. S. Mould, Electoral Services Manager introduced the report and informed the Committee that she had consulted with the Council's relevant political group representatives. As a result of the current Worcestershire County Council review of the Youth Service provision, there was uncertainty about the future of the Rubery Youth Centre and its availability for use as a Polling Station. Members were further informed that the Electoral Services Manager had visited the identified site. The Electoral Services Manager responded to Members' questions with regard to:

- Parking facilities at the identified site and off road parking.
- Access into the room with regard to the small step as detailed in section 3.9 of the report.
- Potential noise disturbance from the adjoining rooms when used.

RESOLVED that with immediate effect in respect of Rubery Youth Centre, Rubery (Beacon Ward) Polling District (BEA) and Rubery South (Waseley Ward) Polling District (WAB), the new Polling Station to be the Royal British Legion premises at 64 New Road, Rubery.

The meeting closed at 6.11 p.m.

Chairman

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE

3 November 2014

POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES REVIEW 2014

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Cllr Margaret Sherrey
Portfolio Holder Consulted	Yes
Relevant Head of Service	Claire Felton, Head of Legal & Democratic Services
Wards Affected	All District Wards
Ward Councillors Consulted	Yes
Non-Key Decision	(Electoral Matters Committee has full devolved powers)

1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

- 1.1 The report sets out the findings of the formal review of Polling Districts and Polling Places, as required under the Representation of the People Act 1983 and Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013, and as based on Electoral Commission Guidance. The Review has to be conducted and completed before 2015 to cover a 5-year period.
- 1.2 This review follows the earlier Ward Boundary review, by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) of the Council's electoral arrangements, which produced a new ward map for the District comprising 30 new District Wards [the Bromsgrove (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (Statutory Instrument 18/2014) refers].
- 1.3 The recommendations below, as detailed in the attached Appendices and definitive maps, set out Officers' proposals arising from the Review. If approved by the Committee, any amendments required to be made in respect of Polling Districts and Polling Place arrangements for Elections, Referendums, Polls, and associated Electoral Registration arrangements, will have effect from the date of publication of the revised Register of Electors on 1st December 2014.
- 1.4 To meet statutory deadlines for publication of the new Register of Electors, for use in all elections to be held in the following 12 month period, decision would be required at this meeting.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 **that the final proposals in respect of Polling District Boundaries, as contained in Appendix 1 to this report entitled "Schedule of Electoral Areas" and as shown on the definitive maps displayed at the meeting, be approved;**

- 2.2 that the final proposals in respect of Polling Places as set out in the final column of Appendix 2 to this report headed “Full Description” be approved; and
- 2.3 that the decisions of the Committee in respect of 2.1 and 2.2 above take effect from the date of publication of the revised Register of Electors on 1st December 2014.

3. KEY ISSUES

Financial Implications

- 3.1 Subject to the Committee’s final decisions, there may be some minor financial implications for the Council which arise directly from this report, but which can be contained within existing budgets.
- 3.2 Apart from the many disadvantages of using portable buildings as Polling Station venues, significant financial savings can be made if permanent buildings are used, as detailed elsewhere in the report (paragraph 3.10 and 3.11 refer).

Legal Implications

- 3.3 The subject Review has been undertaken as required under the Representation of the People Act 1983 and Electoral Administration Act 2013, and in accordance with relevant Electoral Commission Guidance.
- 3.4 a) Authority to set Polling District boundaries and to designate Polling Places rests with the Council (Statutory elements of the Council’s Constitution under the Local Government Act 2000). Bromsgrove District Council has delegated full relevant powers to this Electoral Matters Committee.
- b) Decisions about the situation of Polling Stations within designated Polling Places are for the (Acting) Returning Officer (ARO). Arrangements must comply with relevant provisions of the Representation of the People Acts and Regulations and the Equality Act 2010.
- 3.5 “Relevant authorities” (such as Bromsgrove District Council) must
- ”a) seek to ensure that all the electors in the Constituency have such reasonable facilities for voting as are practicable in the circumstances”; and

"b) seek to ensure that, so far as is reasonable and practicable, the polling places they are responsible for are accessible to all electors, including those who are disabled and, when considering the designation of a polling place, must have regard to the accessibility needs of disabled persons. If it is necessary to use a place where the access is not ideal, then every reasonable adjustment must be undertaken to provide access for all electors."

Service / Operational Implications

- 3.6 Officers continue to attempt to identify polling station locations which improve both general accessibility and access for people with disabilities, but regret that this is not always possible to achieve, mainly because:
- a) available buildings are not in the ownership or under the control of the Council; and/or
 - b) there are no suitable alternative premises available within the Polling District or Ward.

'Starting Points' for selection of Polling Places/ Stations

- 3.7 Polling Stations located within publicly funded premises (such as schools and local authority meeting rooms) are generally preferred as their availability can be relied upon and costs are low (the (Acting) Returning Officer has statutory powers to requisition such premises, which are generally well located and accessible). However, the schools themselves and pupils' parents are often understandably reluctant to accept their use as Polling Stations because of the impact of closures on their activities or on childcare.

If schools are designated, First Schools are normally selected because of reduced impact on important examination processes for older pupils.

- 3.8 Second choice for Polling Stations would be private venues. However these have the disadvantage of being more costly, as more commercial fees may be charged. The ARO cannot guarantee their availability, as owners/managers of premises have the right to refuse hire at any time, without explanation.
- 3.9 When there are no other appropriate alternatives, portable buildings may be used for Polling Stations. However, these are significantly more expensive than other premises and may often provide

inadequate accommodation and accessibility for voters with disabilities.

- 3.10 As a rough guide, an average Portable Polling Station costs around £1,500 to hire, heat & light (installation of Portable Unit plus portable toilet / provision of power/generator, but costs would increase dramatically if a supplier other than the Council's current one had to be used.)

The equivalent average cost of private premises would be between £200 - £400 and premises provided via public funding charge only for additional heat, light and caretaking and therefore only around £100 each time.

- 3.11 There are other logistical considerations relating to the siting of a portable building, the delivery and collection require a team from the Council's depot to be on site and to maintain the generator connection.

Key Issues

A. Proposed Polling District Boundaries and Polling Places.

- 3.12 Appendix 1 to the report, together with the maps on display, details all Polling District and associated electoral areas, B and the proposals arising from the Review, together with consultee comments and responses to those comments arising from the Review.
- 3.13 Appendix 2 to the report details all Polling Districts full descriptions and the designated Polling Places.
- 3.14 The final column in Appendix 1 details final recommendations for the Committee's consideration and, subject to any additional comments, is supported by the ARO.

B. Polling Places beyond Polling District/Ward boundaries

- 3.15 In a number of cases, no suitable premises have been identified within relevant Polling Districts/Wards, and therefore proposals include Polling Places situated outside Polling District/Ward boundaries. In one very exceptional case a Polling Place has been proposed which is also beyond the District boundary (Wythall Walkers Heath Polling District (WWB) in Wythall West Ward and use of Broadmeadow Junior School).
- 3.16 In drawing up such proposals, priority has been given in every case to the best solution for electors. The Electoral Commission has been consulted and has agreed such solutions are acceptable, in the electors' interests, where no other reasonable alternative exists.

C. Perryfields Ward – Perryfields North Polling District - PFB

- 3.17 Further, more detailed explanation of proposals may be required in this instance.
- 3.18 The Review has identified future developments/electorate growth at Perryfields will be substantial by the end of the 5-year term of this Review. In light of the 2015 combined General and Local Elections, proposed Polling Stations in this Review reflect requirements for these specific elections. Officers recommend that this Ward should be reviewed annually to take into account of the exceptional rate of growth here.

Consultation

- 3.19 A very broad consultation exercise has taken place as required as part of this formal review. This included direct contact with local Political Party representatives and elected representatives – MP/MEP's; Parish Council, District Council and County Council Members, relevant District and County Council Officers and the local Police.
- 3.20 The consultation drew only limited interest. But all resultant comments have been reflected in the report, or else in the Summary of Responses at Appendices to the report, as appropriate.
- 3.21 The ARO has a statutory obligation to respond to the consultation and his comments are incorporated in the Summary of Responses attached to the report at Appendix 2.
- 3.22 The consultation was a full open public exercise, but particularly targeted representatives of relevant interest groups, such as disability access and other disadvantaged minority groups. No responses have been received from any of these groups or their individual members to date.
- 3.23 A formal Public Notice at the beginning of the Review and subsequent press releases have been issued to local media organisations, triggering local newspaper and internet coverage.
- 3.24 Some responses raised matters beyond the scope of the review and therefore, although reflected in the Summary list, did not lead to further consideration within this report, or formal recommendations. However the points have been noted and may influence later processes as appropriate.

Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications

- 3.25 The Council's policies directly cross-relate, particularly in relation to Access issues. Accessibility for members of minority or disadvantaged groups is a key issue in the selection of suitable Polling Stations.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 Any changes agreed must be likely to be sustainable for a reasonable number of years, as frequent changes of Polling Station are not helpful for electors and undermine their knowledge of, and confidence in, electoral systems. Owing to the scale of the changes inherent in the reviews of Ward area and Polling Districts, an extensive programme of public information will be rolled out during Spring 2015.
- 4.2 Choice of Polling Place / Polling Station should not give rise to significant grounds of complaint which might put election results at risk of challenge.

5. APPENDICES

- 1 Schedule of Electoral areas, including full area descriptions.
- 2 Schedule of Officer responses, together with any additional ARO comments, with options / recommendations for change / no change
3. Maps – Polling Districts / Polling Stations featured in report (*not physically 'attached' - all displayed at the meeting*)

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- o Local Government Boundary Commission for England and Electoral Commission Guidance.
- o The Bromsgrove (Electoral Changes) Order 2014 (SI 18/2014).
- o Relevant other statutory provisions.
- o Relevant correspondence on public file from consultees.

7. KEY

ARO = (Acting) Returning Officer

Bromsgrove Returning Officer, Mr Kevin Dicks, is designated (Acting) Returning Officer for Parliamentary Elections.

This is because formally the Returning Officer for a County Constituency such as Bromsgrove is the High Sheriff for that County, which is a purely honorific title/role.

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Bromsgrove Polling District and Polling Place Review 2014
ELECTORAL AREAS - Final Recommendations

2018 Expected Ward Electorate	Ward	Polling District	Code	Parish	Parish Ward	Polling Place	County Division	Review Comments + Submissions	Review Responses
	Alvechurch South	Rowney Green & Bordesley	ALA	Alvechurch	Rowney Green & Bordesley	Rowney Green Peace Memorial Hall	Alvechurch	STAGE ONE Request for separate PD for Bordesley Road residents STAGE TWO Request for separate PD for Bordesley Residents	S1 Recommend No change as community insufficient for separate PD S2 Recommend No change as Citreon Garage not available
	Alvechurch South	Beoley	ALB	Beoley		Beoley Village Hall	Alvechurch		
2320	Alvechurch South	St Lawrence	ALC	Alvechurch	Rowney Green & Bordesley	Alvechurch Baptist Church	Alvechurch	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward	
2300	Alvechurch Village	Alvechurch Village	ALV	Alvechurch	Alvechurch Village	Alvechurch Baptist Church	Alvechurch	STAGE ONE Support for all Alvechurch Parish Area Polling Places	
	Aston Fields	Aston Fields North	ASA			St Godwalds Church Hall, Finstall Road	Bromsgrove East		
2600	Aston Fields	Aston Fields South	ASB			St Godwalds Church Hall, Finstall Road	Bromsgrove South		
2520	Avoncroft	Stoke Prior	AVA	Stoke	Stoke Prior	Stoke Prior Village Hall	Bromsgrove South		
	Avoncroft	Avoncroft	AVB	Stoke	Stoke Prior	Portable Building at Morrisons	Bromsgrove South		
	Barnt Green & Hopwood	Hopwood	BHA	Alvechurch	Hopwood	Hopwood Village Hall	Alvechurch		
2440	Barnt Green & Hopwood	Barnt Green	BHB	Barnt Green		Friends Meeting House	Beacon	STAGE TWO Support for Barnt Green Polling Place	
	Belbroughton & Romsley	Belbroughton	BRA	Belbroughton	Belbroughton	Belbroughton Recreation Centre	Clent Hills		
	Belbroughton & Romsley	Fairfield	BRB	Belbroughton	Fairfield	Fairfield Village Hall	Woodvale		
	Belbroughton & Romsley	Bournheath	BRC	Bournheath		Bournheath Village Hall	Woodvale		
	Belbroughton & Romsley	Clent East	BRD	Clent	Clent East	Clent Parish Hall	Clent Hills	STAGE ONE Request for easier disabled access	S1 Recommend to Elections Team that ramp already at Parish Hall but need to also highlight rear disabled access from car park
	Belbroughton & Romsley	Frankley	BRE	Frankley		St Kenelms Church Hall	Clent Hills		
	Belbroughton & Romsley	Hunnington	BRF	Hunnington		St Kenelms Church Hall	Clent Hills		

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5400	Belbroughton & Romsley	Romsley	BRG	Romsley		St Kenelms Church Hall	Clent Hills		
	Bromsgrove Central	Bromsgrove Central	BVA			Ryland Centre, New Road	Bromsgrove Central		
2500	Bromsgrove Central	Warwick Hall	BVB			Ryland Centre, New Road	Bromsgrove East		
2300	Catshill North	Woodrow	CAN	Catshill and North Marlbrook	Woodrow	Catshill Village Hall	Woodvale		
	Catshill South	Barley Meadow	CAS	Catshill and North Marlbrook	Barley Meadow	Catshill Methodist Church Hall	Woodvale	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward STAGE ONE Request to move to alternative premises STAGE TWO Support for Catshill Methodist Church Hall	S1 Suggested Baptist Church and Catshill Clinic premises not available. Methodist Church Hall considered an alternative premises S2 Recommend use of Catshill Methodist Church Hall
2350	Catshill South	Topaz	CAT			Catshill Methodist Church Hall	Bromsgrove Central	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward	S2 Recommend use of Catshill Methodist Church Hall
	Charford	Charford	CFA			St Andrews Church Hall, Lyttleton Ave	Bromsgrove South		
2500	Charford	Manor Court	CFB			St Andrews Church Hall, Lyttleton Ave	Bromsgrove Central		
	Cofton	Cofton Hackett	COA	Cofton Hackett		Cofton Hackett Village Hall	Beacon		
2250	Cofton	Lickey	COB	Lickey and Blackwell	Lickey	Trinity Centre (Lickey Parish Hall)	Beacon		
2550	Drakes Cross	Drakes Cross	DRA	Wythall	Drakes Cross	Woodrush Centre, Shawhurst Lane	Wythall	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward STAGE TWO Request to use Park Hall	S1 Recommend change from Park Hall to Woodrush Centre S2 Recommend use of Woodrush Centre as closer for majority of electors
2440	Hagley East	Hagley East	HAA	Hagley	Hagley East	Hagley Community Centre	Clent Hills		
	Hagley West	Clent West	HGA	Clent	Clent West	Hagley Community Centre	Clent Hills	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward	
	Hagley West	Hagley West	HGB	Hagley	Hagley West	Hagley Community Centre	Clent Hills	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward	
2700	Hagley West	Hagley South	HGC	Hagley	Hagley South	Hagley Community Centre	Clent Hills	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward	

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2700	Hill Top	Hill Top	HTA			Millfield Social Club, Millfield Road	Bromsgrove West		
2400	Hollywood	Hollywood	HWA	Wythall	Hollywood	St Mary's Wythall Parish Church Hall at The Coppice Primary Academy	Wythall	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward	S1 Recommend change from Woodrush Centre to St Marys Parish Church Hall at The Coppice Primary Academy
	Lickey Hills	Lickey Monument	LHA	Lickey and Blackwell	Lickey Monument	Trinity Centre (Lickey Parish Hall)	Beacon	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward STAGE TWO Request to use Trinity Centre	S2 Recommend change to Trinity Centre
	Lickey Hills	Linthurst	LHB	Lickey and Blackwell	Linthurst	The Wheel, St Caterine's Church	Bromsgrove East		
2330	Lickey Hills	Shepley	LHC	Lickey and Blackwell	Shepley	The Wheel, St Caterine's Church	Bromsgrove East		
	Lowes Hill	Barnsley Hall	LWA			Portable Building at Recreation Ground off Barnsley Hall Rd	Bromsgrove Central	STAGE ONE Request for alternative premises	S1 Recommend No Change as alternatives options of Bewell Head Club, mobile at Hospital and mobile at Costcutters not suitable
	Lowes Hill	Lowes Hill	LWB			All Saints Church Hall, Burcot Lane	Bromsgrove West		
2650	Lowes Hill	Shenstone	LWC			All Saints Church Hall, Burcot Lane	Bromsgrove Central		
	Marlbrook	Lower Marlbrook	MAA	Catshill and North Marlbrook	Lower Marlbrook	St Luke's Church Centre	Woodvale		
	Marlbrook	Lickey Grange	MAB	Lickey and Blackwell	Lickey Grange	St Luke's Church Centre	Woodvale		
	Marlbrook	Lydiate Ash	MAC			St Luke's Church Centre	Beacon		
2440	Marlbrook	Staple Hill	MAD			St Luke's Church Centre	Woodvale		
	Norton	Norton North	NTA			Lickey End First School	Bromsgrove Central	STAGE TWO Request for separate JPD for Norton South	S2 Recommend creation of Norton North to Lickey School and Norton South to All Saints Church Hall
	Norton	Crows Mill	NTB			Lickey End First School	Bromsgrove East		

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2670	Norton	Norton South	NTC			All Saints Church Hall, Burcot Lane	Bromsgrove Central	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward STAGE TWO Request for separate PD for Norton South	S2 recommend new PD to vote at All Saints Church Hall
	Perryfields	Dodford with Grafton	PFA	Dodford with Grafton		Dodford Village Hall	Woodvale		
	Perryfields	Perryfields South	PFB			Girl Guide Hut, Kidderminster Road	Bromsgrove West	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward STAGE ONE Request for 2 PD's & Stations for 2015 elections only	S1 Recommend 2 PD's for temporary portable off Perryfields Road or King George Close Recreation Ground and use of Girl Guide Hut, Kidderminster Road
2550	Perryfields	Perryfields North	PFC			Portable Building at King George Close Recreation Ground	Bromsgrove West	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward STAGE ONE Request for 2 PD's & Stations for 2015 elections only	S1 Recommend 2 PD's for temporary portable off Perryfields Road or King George Close Recreation Ground and use of Girl Guide Hut, Kidderminster Road S2 Recommend use of Kings George Close site
	Rock Hill	Stoke Heath	RHA	Stoke	Stoke Heath	Portable Building at Morrison's	Bromsgrove South	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward	
	Rock Hill	Rock Hill	RHB			Function Room at Court Leet, Worcester Road	Bromsgrove South	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward	
2580	Rock Hill	Breakback	RHC			Function Room at Court Leet, Worcester Road	Bromsgrove West	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward	
2700	Rubery North	Rubery North	RNA			Holywell Primary School	Beacon	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward	
2470	Rubery South	Rubery South	RSA			Royal British Legion, New Road	Beacon		

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	Sanders Park	Sanders Park	SAA			Girl Guide Hut, Kidderminster Road	Bromsgrove West	STAGE ONE Request to use Willow Court	S1 Recommend that Willow Court is not suitable for high electorate. Split for additional PD's at Masonic Hall for Churchfields area & Court Leet for Spadesbourne S2 Recommend new changes be adopted
	Sanders Park	St John's	SAB			Girl Guide Hut, Kidderminster Road	Bromsgrove Central	STAGE ONE Request to use to Willow Court	S1 Recommend that Willow Court is not suitable for high electorate. Split for additional PD's at Masonic Hall for Churchfields area & Court Leet for Spadesbourne S2 Recommend new changes be adopted
	Sanders Park	Churchfields	SAC			Masonic Hall, Churchfields	Bromsgrove West		
2770	Sanders Park	Spadesbourne	SAD			Function Room at Court Leet, Worcester Road	Bromsgrove Central	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward	
	Sidemoor	Sidemoor	SMA			New Song Community Church, Broad Street	Bromsgrove West		
2600	Sidemoor	Parkside	SMB			New Song Community Church, Broad Street	Bromsgrove Central		
	Slideslow	Slideslow South	SSA			Finstall First School	Bromsgrove East	STAGE ONE Request for ramp at portable building STAGE TWO Request to look at Green Park Road space & Rename	S1 Recommend that Elections Team investigate provision of ramp S2 Recommend to look at alternative polling place at Finstall First School

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ELECTORAL AREAS - Final Recommendations**

2018 Expected Ward Electorate	Ward	Polling District	Code	Parish	Parish Ward	Polling Place	County Division	Review Comments + Submissions	Review Responses
2680	Slideslow	Slideslow North	SSB			Finstall First School	Bromsgrove Central	STAGE ONE Request for ramp at portable building STAGE TWO Request to look at Green Park Road space & Rename	S1 Recommend that Elections Team investigate provision of ramp S2 Recommend to look at alternative polling place at Finstall First School
	Tardebigge	Bentley Paucefoot	TAA	Bentley Paucefoot		Bentley Village Hall	Bromsgrove East		
	Tardebigge	Finstall	TAB	Finstall		Finstall Village Hall	Bromsgrove East		
	Tardebigge	Tutnall & Cobley	TAC	Tutnall & Cobley		Tardebigge Church Hall	Bromsgrove East		
	Tardebigge	Burcot	TAD			Finstall Village Hall	Bromsgrove East		
2360	Tardebigge	Gambolds	TAE			Finstall Village Hall	Bromsgrove East		
	Wythall East	Grimes Hill	WTA	Wythall	Grimes Hill	Wythall Village Hall	Alvechurch	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward	
	Wythall East	Majors Green	WTB	Wythall	Trueman's Heath	Wake Green AFC Sports Pavillion	Wythall	STAGE ONE Request to split into 2 PD's of Majors Green and Trueman's Heath	S1 Recommend creation of new Polling District of Majors Green
2470	Wythall East	Trueman's Heath	WTC	Wythall	Trueman's Heath	St Mary's Wythall Parish Church Hall, The Coppice Primary Academy	Wythall		
	Wythall West	Headley Heath	WWA	Wythall	Headley Heath	Wythall Village Hall	Wythall	STAGE ONE Request (3 No.) to split to 2 PD's of Walkers Heath & Headley Heath	S1 Recommend creation of new Polling District of Headley Heath
	Wythall West	Wythall Heath	WWB	Wythall	Wythall Heath	Wythall Village Hall	Alvechurch		
2440	Wythall West	Walkers Heath	WWC	Wythall	Headley Heath	Broadmeadow Junior School, Monyhull Road	Wythall	Polling Place outside Polling District & Ward	

Bromsgrove Polling District and Polling Place Review 2014
FULL DESCRIPTION - Final Recommendations

Ward	Polling District	Code	Description	Polling Place
Alvechurch South	Rowney Green & Bordesley	ALA	Parish of Alvechurch, Rowney Green & Bordesley Parish Ward (part) - East of A441 and South of River Arrow at The Bridge	Rowney Green Memorial Hall, Rowney Green Lane, Rowney Green B48 7QP
Alvechurch South	Beoley	ALB	Parish of Beoley	Beoley Village Hall, Holt End, Beoley B98 9AN
Alvechurch South	St Lawrence	ALC	Parish of Alvechurch, Rowney Green & Bordesley Parish Ward (part) - North of River Arrow at The Bridge and West of A441	Alvechurch Baptist Church, Red Lion Street, Alvechurch B48 7LG
Alvechurch Village	Alvechurch Village	ALV	Complete area of Alvechurch Village Ward which is the Parish of Alvechurch, Alvechurch Village parish Ward	Alvechurch Baptist Church, Red Lion Street, Alvechurch B48 7LG
Aston Fields	Aston Fields North	ASA	Northern area of Aston Fields Ward that is within Bromsgrove East Electoral Division	St Godwalds Church, Finstall Road, Bromsgrove B60 2EA
Aston Fields	Aston Fields South	ASB	Southern area of Aston Fields Ward that is within Bromsgrove South Electoral Division	St Godwalds Church, Finstall Road, Bromsgrove B60 2EA
Avoncroft	Stoke Prior	AVA	Area of Avoncroft Ward south of A38 Redditch Road	Stoke Prior Village Hall, Hanbury Road, Stoke Prior B60 4DN
Avoncroft	Avoncroft	AVB	Area of Avoncroft Ward north of A38 Redditch Road	Portable Building at Morrisons Supermarket, Buntsford Park Road, Bromsgrove B60 3DX
Barnt Green & Hopwood	Hopwood	BHA	Parish of Alvechurch, Hopwood Parish ward	Hopwood Village Hall, Birmingham Road, Hopwood B48 7AL
Barnt Green & Hopwood	Barnt Green	BHB	Parish of Barnt Green	Friends Meeting House, 6 Sandhills Road, Barnt Green B45 8NR
Belbroughton & Romsley	Belbroughton	BRA	Parish of Belbroughton, Belbroughton Parish Ward	Belbroughton Recreation Centre, The Glebe, Off Hartle Lane, Belbroughton DY9 9QT
Belbroughton & Romsley	Fairfield	BRB	Parish of Belbroughton, Fairfield Parish Ward	Fairfield Village Hall, Stourbridge Road, Fairfield B61 9LZ
Belbroughton & Romsley	Bournheath	BRC	Parish of Bournheath	Bournheath Village Community Centre, Claypit Lane, Bournheath B61 9LA
Belbroughton & Romsley	Clent East	BRD	Parish of Clent, Clent East Parish Ward	Clent Parish Hall, 40 Church Avenue, Holy Cross, Clent DY9 9QT

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Belbroughton & Romsley	Frankley	BRE	Parish of Frankley	St. Kenelms Church Hall, Bromsgrove Road, Romsley B62 0LE
Belbroughton & Romsley	Hunnington	BRF	Parish of Hunnington	St. Kenelms Church Hall, Bromsgrove Road, Romsley B62 0LE
Belbroughton & Romsley	Romsley	BRG	Parish of Romsley	St. Kenelms Church Hall, Bromsgrove Road, Romsley B62 0LE
Bromsgrove Central	Bromsgrove Central	BVA	Area of Bromsgrove Central Ward to the west of A38 that is within Bromsgrove Central Electoral Division	Ryland Centre, New Road, Bromsgrove B60 2JS
Bromsgrove Central	Warwick Hall	BVB	Area of Bromsgrove Central Ward to the east of A38 that is within Bromsgrove East Electoral Division	Ryland Centre, New Road, Bromsgrove B60 2JS
Catshill North	Woodrow	CAN	Parish of Catshill and North Marlbrook, Woodrow Parish Ward	Catshill Village Hall, 126 Golden Cross Lane, Catshill B60 0JZ
Catshill South	Barley Meadow	CAS	Parish of Catshill and North Marlbrook, Barley Mow Parish Ward	Catshill Methodist Church, Golden Cross Lane, Catshill B61 0LG
Catshill South	Topaz	CAT	Area of Catshill South Ward south of Barley Mow Parish Ward	Catshill Methodist Church, Golden Cross Lane, Catshill B61 0LG
Charford	Charford	CFA	Area of Charford Ward in Bromsgrove South Electoral Division	St Andrews Church Hall, Lyttleton Avenue, Charford B60 3JP
Charford	Manor Court	CFB	Area of Charford Ward in Bromsgrove Central Electoral Division	St Andrews Church Hall, Lyttleton Avenue, Charford B60 3JP
Cofton	Cofton Hackett	COA	Parish of Cofton Hackett	Cofton Hackett Village Hall, Barnt Green Road, Cofton Hackett B45 8PG
Cofton	Lickey	COB	Parish of Lickey and Blackwell, Lickey Parish Ward	Trinity Centre (Lickey Parish Hall), Old Birmingham Road, Lickey B45 8ES
Drakes Cross	Drakes Cross	DRA	Parish of Wythall, Drakes Cross Parish Ward	Woodrush Centre, Shawhurst Lane, Wythall B47 5JN

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Hagley East	Hagley East	HAA	Parish of Hagley, Hagley East Parish Ward	Hagley Community Centre, Worcester Road, Hagley DY9 0LG
Hagley West	Clent West	HGA	Parish of Clent, Clent West Parish Ward	Hagley Community Centre, Worcester Road, Hagley DY9 0LG
Hagley West	Hagley West	HGB	Parish of Hagley, Hagley West Parish Ward	Hagley Community Centre, Worcester Road, Hagley DY9 0LG
Hagley West	Hagley South	HGC	Parish of Hagley, Hagley South Parish Ward	Hagley Community Centre, Worcester Road, Hagley DY9 0LG
Hill Top	Hill Top	HTA	Complete area of Hill Top Ward	Millfield Social Club, Millfield Road, Bromsgrove B61 7BT
Hollywood	Hollywood	HWA	Parish of Wythall, Hollywood Parish Ward	St Mary's Wythall Parish Church Hall at The Coppice Primary Academy, Shawhurst Lane, Wythall B47 5JN
Lickey Hills	Lickey Monument	LHA	Parish of Lickey and Blackwell, Lickey Monument Parish Ward	Trinity Centre (Lickey Parish Hall), Old Birmingham Road, Lickey B45 8ES
Lickey Hills	Linthurst	LHB	Parish of Lickey and Blackwell, Linthurst Parish Ward	The Wheel, St Catherine's Church, St Catherines Road, Blackwell B60 1BN
Lickey Hills	Shepley	LHC	Parish of Lickey and Blackwell, Shepley Parish Ward	The Wheel, St Catherine's Church, St Catherines Road, Blackwell B60 1BN
Lowes Hill	Barnsley Hall	LWA	Area of Lowes Hill Ward that is within Bromsgrove Central Electoral Division	Portable Building at Recreation Ground, Off Barnsley Hall Road, Bromsgrove B61 0EX
Lowes Hill	Lowes Hill	LWB	Area of Lowes Hill Ward that is within Bromsgrove West Electoral Division	All Saints Church Hall, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove B61 1AA
Lowes Hill	Shenstone	LWC	Remaining Area of Lowes Hill Ward south of hospital that is within Bromsgrove Central Electoral Division	All Saints Church Hall, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove B61 1AA

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Marlbrook	Lower Marlbrook	MAA	Parish of Catshill and North Marlbrook, Lower Marlbrook Parish Ward	St Luke's Church Centre, Braces Lane, Marlbrook B60 1ED
Marlbrook	Lickey Grange	MAB	Parish of Lickey and Blackwell, Lickey Grange Parish Ward	St Luke's Church Centre, Braces Lane, Marlbrook B60 1ED
Marlbrook	Lydiate Ash	MAC	Area of Marlbrook Ward north of Alvechurch Highway	St Luke's Church Centre, Braces Lane, Marlbrook B60 1ED
Marlbrook	Staple Hill	MAD	Remaining Area of Marlbrook Ward south of Braces Lane and Linehouse Lane	St Luke's Church Centre, Braces Lane, Marlbrook B60 1ED
Norton	Norton North	NTA	Area of Norton Ward north of Old Birmingham Road that is within Bromsgrove Central Electoral Division	Lickey End First School, School Lane, Lickey End B60 1JG
Norton	Crows Mill	NTB	Area of Norton Ward that is within Bromsgrove East Electoral Division	Lickey End First School, School Lane, Lickey End B60 1JG
Norton	Norton South	NTC	Area of Norton Ward south of The Mount School and west of A38 that is within Bromsgrove Central Electoral Division	All Saints Church Hall, Burcot Lane, Bromsgrove B61 1AA
Perryfields	Dodford with Grafton	PFA	Parish of Dodford with Grafton	Dodford Village Hall, Priory Road, Dodford B61 9DD
Perryfields	Perryfields South	PFB	Area of Perryfields Ward south of Sidemoor First School in Bromsgrove West Electoral Division	Girl Guide Hut, Kidderminster Road, Bromsgrove B61 7JP
Perryfields	Perryfields North	PFC	Area of Perryfields Ward north of Sidemoor First School in Bromsgrove West Electoral Division	Portable Building at King George Close Recreation Ground B61 8SN
Rock Hill	Stoke Heath	RHA	Parish of Stoke, Stoke Heath Parish Ward	Portable Building at Morrisons Supermarket, Buntsford Park Road, Bromsgrove B60 3DX
Rock Hill	Rock Hill	RHB	Area of Rock Hill Ward east of B4094 (not in Parish of Stoke) in Bromsgrove South Electoral Division	Function Room at Court Leet, 174 Worcester Road, Bromsgrove B61 7AY
Rock Hill	Breakback	RHC	Area of Rock Hill Ward west of B4094 in Bromsgrove West Electoral Division	Function Room at Court Leet, 174 Worcester Road, Bromsgrove B61 7AY
Rubery North	Rubery North	RNA	Complete area of Rubery North Ward	Holywell Primary School, School Road, Rubery B45 9EY
Rubery South	Rubery South	RSA	Complete area of Rubery South Ward	The Royal British Legion, 64 New Road, Rubery B45 9HY

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Sanders Park	Sanders Park	SAA	Area of Sanders Park Ward northside of Willow Road and west of Kidderminster Road in Bromsgrove West Electoral Division	Girl Guide Hut, Kidderminster Road, Bromsgrove B61 7JP
Sanders Park	St John's	SAB	Area of Sanders Park Ward in Bromsgrove Central Electoral Division	Girl Guide Hut, Kidderminster Road, Bromsgrove B61 7JP
Sanders Park	Churchfields	SAC	Area of Sanders Park Ward east of Church Street / Crabtree Lane in Bromsgrove West Electoral Division	Masonic Hall, Churchfields, Bromsgrove B61 8DX
Sanders Park	Spadesbourne	SAD	Area of Sanders Park Ward south of Spadebourne Brook in Bromsgrove West Electoral Division	Function Room at Court Leet, 174 Worcester Road, Bromsgrove B61 7AY
Sidemoor	Sidemoor	SMA	Area of Sidemoor Ward in Bromsgrove West Electoral Division	New Song Community Church, Broad Street, Bromsgrove B61 8LW
Sidemoor	Parkside	SMB	Area of Sidemoor Ward in Bromsgrove Central Electoral Division	New Song Community Church, Broad Street, Bromsgrove B61 8LW
Slideslow	Slideslow South	SSA	Area of Slideslow Ward south of Bromsgrove Highway and in Bromsgrove East Ward	Finstall First School, Carnforth Close, Bromsgrove B60 2HS
Slideslow	Slideslow North	SSB	Area of Slideslow Ward north of Bromsgrove Highway and in Bromsgrove Central Ward	Finstall First School, Carnforth Close, Bromsgrove B60 2HS
Tardebigge	Bentley Pauncefoot	TAA	Parish of Bentley Pauncefoot	Bentley Village Hall, Manor Road, Upper Bentley B97 5TB
Tardebigge	Finstall	TAB	Parish of Finstall	Finstall Village Hall, Alcester Road, Finstall B60 1EL
Tardebigge	Tutnall & Cobley	TAC	Parish of Tutnall & Cobley	Tardebigge Church Hall, Church Lane, Tardebigge B60 3AH
Tardebigge	Burcot	TAD	Area of Tardebigge Ward west of railway	Finstall Village Hall, Alcester Road, Finstall B60 1EL
Tardebigge	Gambolds	TAE	Area of Tardebigge Ward east of railway and west of Parish of Finstall	Finstall Village Hall, Alcester Road, Finstall B60 1EL
Wythall East	Grimes Hill	WTA	Parish of Wythall, Grimes Hill Parish Ward	Wythall Village Hall, Alcester Road, Wythall B47 6JL
Wythall East	Majors Green	WTB	Area of Parish of Wythall, Trueman's Heath Parish Ward east of Truman's Heath conurbation	Wake Green AFC Sports Pavilion, Drawbridge Road, Majors Green B90 1DD

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Wythall East	Trueman's Heath	WTC	Area of Parish of Wythall, Trueman's Heath Parish Ward consisting of Truman's Heath conurbation	St Mary's Wythall Parish Church Hall, The Coppice Primary Academy, Shawhurst Lane, Wythall B47 5JN
Wythall West	Headley Heath	WWA	Area of Parish of Wythall, Headley Heath Parish Ward south of Crab Mill Lane	Wythall Village Hall, Alcester Road, Wythall B47 6JL
Wythall West	Wythall Heath	WWB	Parish of Wythall, Wythall Heath Parish Ward	Wythall Village Hall, Alcester Road, Wythall B47 6JL
Wythall West	Walkers Heath	WWC	Walkers Heath Area of Parish of Wythall, Headley Heath Parish Ward north of Crab Mill Lane	Broadmeadow Junior School, Monyhull Road, Birmingham B30 3QJ